

Affidavit of James G. Robb

STATE OF COLORADO

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COUNTY OF DENVER

I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the following facts are true:

1. My name is James G. Robb. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years. I am fully competent to make this affidavit. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and they are all true and correct.
2. I am the Director of Livestock Marketing Information Center ("LMIC"). LMIC is a non-profit cooperative that has provided economic analysis and market projections concerning the livestock industry since 1955. Information about LMIC is available on our website, at www.lmic.info.
3. I am a custodian of the records described below which are attached to this affidavit. These records are kept by me in the regular course of my business and it was the regular course of business, with knowledge of the act, event, condition, opinion or diagnosis recorded, to make the record or to transmit information thereof to be included in such record; and the record was made at or near the time or reasonably soon thereafter: Monthly Cattle Placed on Feed, dated March 18, 2011 (the "Report").
4. The records described in this Affidavit are exact duplicates of the originals.
5. The Report is generated from information provided by the United States Department of Agriculture (the "USDA") and is updated on a monthly basis as new information is provided. The Report shows the number of cattle placed in feedlots with more than 1,000 head capacity, on a monthly basis, from January 2004 through February 2011. The Report shows cattle in selected states, and in the United States as a whole.

 4-1-2011
James G. Robb/ Date

MONTHLY CATTLE PLACED ON FEED
Selected States, 1000+ Head Capacity
(1,000 Head)

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Colorado													
2004	165	155	150	270	145	145	205	265	260	175	135	185	185
2005	175	175	165	120	165	130	125	155	280	285	165	155	175
2006	225	140	155	130	165	170	145	200	240	215	145	135	172
2007	155	140	160	150	175	120	115	170	255	260	190	170	172
2008	180	155	135	115	150	85	110	190	255	245	185	150	163
2009	200	190	165	150	140	125	125	205	260	245	165	110	173
2010	130	160	185	170	185	125	140	190	295	270	155	160	180
2011	185	215											
Idaho													
2004	41	43	39	44	39	61	70	36	51	69	76	49	51
2005	37	33	42	32	42	31	37	58	36	55	72	71	47
2006	46	43	39	38	35	43	37	35	48	48	69	48	44
2007	43	39	39	37	28	28	33	29	45	57	55	65	41
2008	43	39	38	26	30	35	32	33	42	53	50	44	38
2009	37	38	36	34	27	32	34	34	46	57	53	52	40
2010	27	31											
2011	31												
Iowa													
2004	64	61	69	57	50	50	52	62	70	125	90	71	68
2005	77	57	55	55	49	49	69	90	131	108	65	72	72
2006	81	60	55	64	51	59	60	80	81	109	82	82	72
2007	76	64	72	61	54	52	64	71	100	120	96	71	75
2008	72	62	59	59	58	41	51	72	81	104	92	66	68
2009	81	62	77	79	60	59	61	74	105	123	108	85	81
2010	95	78	77	76	64	57	69	93	122	142	114	93	90
2011	93	71											
Kansas													
2004	455	390	460	355	495	400	520	520	520	570	390	490	464
2005	475	360	445	375	510	400	480	520	510	580	465	495	468
2006	570	410	480	375	415	445	590	590	500	520	405	410	476
2007	365	395	510	355	465	375	430	520	540	530	450	385	443
2008	405	390	440	360	410	330	430	520	485	450	405	380	417
2009	435	420	405	395	330	345	305	480	550	510	465	355	375
2010	475	405	440	315	420	365	500	610	510	435	375	410	438
2011	435	365											

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Nebraska													
2004	380	350	295	320	390	285	310	420	470	600	410	390	385
2005	425	315	301	320	360	340	370	380	470	500	660	440	392
2006	425	330	335	320	340	390	330	350	465	540	620	460	407
2007	420	360	350	360	340	370	290	320	445	550	690	485	413
2008	380	350	360	350	310	270	410	460	550	620	440	345	398
2009	400	310	360	380	400	380	310	370	480	540	580	400	320
2010	410	365	380	400								445	380
2011	430	350											420
Oklahoma													
2004	50	47	74	51	92	52	61	76	80	87	43	53	64
2005	55	48	61	52	86	54	62	70	69	79	68	64	64
2006	65	49	68	48	76	63	58	77	71	65	50	46	61
2007	50	59	68	54	71	52	48	75	72	74	62	44	61
2008	54	45	50	40	75	57	45	70	60	75	69	49	58
2009	54	51	68	52	67	44	69	73	80	83	57	50	62
2010	60	54	64	57	93	66	49	81	87	80	60	55	67
2011	66	60											
Texas													
2004	390	350	490	415	740	455	395	530	600	650	320	405	478
2005	425	340	480	500	750	550	400	480	550	670	495	465	509
2006	540	360	485	455	590	530	480	570	495	590	435	370	492
2007	340	390	520	380	710	485	390	520	590	700	510	390	493
2008	400	440	450	360	560	460	460	510	610	630	510	405	475
2009	440	430	510	395	455	380	495	510	570	610	455	350	467
2010	420	365	490	400	620	470	410	540	580	640	475	420	486
2011	440	380											
US Total													
2004	1754	1612	1810	1600	2370	1647	1719	2102	2375	2701	1743	1834	1939
2005	1888	1523	1750	1660	2223	1769	1678	1983	2355	2788	2045	1884	1983
2006	2199	1588	1837	1619	1903	1946	1958	2290	2227	2430	1884	1714	1986
2007	1690	1659	1960	1568	2159	1657	1622	2119	2415	2725	2125	1701	1950
2008	1787	1723	1736	1536	1900	1518	1656	2061	2281	2438	2016	1647	1853
2009	1858	1678	1808	1600	1638	1391	1863	2113	2388	2474	1844	1926	1848
2010	1822	1674	1856	1634	2030	1628	1758	2271	2463	2505	1859	1789	1949
2011	1899	1654											